

Minutes for Feast Meeting 19 October 2015.

Present:

Phil Rippingale (PR), Beverley Machin (BM), Jim Latham (JL), Denny Watmore (DW), Meg Mann (MM), Judith Tyler (JT) John Tyler (JoT), Phil Palmer (PP), Chris Petz (CP), Chris Bladon (CB), John Warman (JW), Janet McNeill (JM).

Apologies:

Jonathan Newell, Joan Tarrant, Debbie Melbourne, John Scholes, Glenys Petz, Chas Mayhew.

JW requested the minutes of each meeting to be sent to him to put on the village website.

2. Matters arising from last meeting:

- PR to email JW the minutes of the last meeting.
- MH to retain the Events Manager post alongside the Treasurer post for the time being. The Events Manager is largely only responsible for co-ordinating and communicating with people about future events. Mike will need to hand it over as Treasurer duties increase.

3. Street Party

Location.

Sunday 12th June from 12 until 4pm on Station Street between East Street and Millers Close. PR brought along some ideas for the Feast/Street Party strap line. Suggestions were made, and Phil agreed to alter it and bring along next time. Discussion took place about possible wet weather alternatives, and whether we could approach Jerry Burgess about using the field behind the village hall for a marquee. ***DW and PR to see Mr Burgess. BM to speak to Sheila Scholes regarding the closure of the road.***

Equipment Hire

The meeting felt that we should hire tables, but that people could bring their own chairs. Table hire and delivery is very expensive – PR had priced some at £200 for 50, not including delivery. Phil Palmer wondered if it would be cheaper to collect them ourselves. ***BW to speak to Bob Evans at work re table hire. MH to ask at the Flying Club.*** The Bunting babes have the decoration of the tables 'in hand'.

It was agreed that everyone should bring their own food, but that a communal cake could be put together. 90 people to make a square each, and the cake would then be iced.

Could the village hall run a bar? The licence would extend to the car park, but no drinks in the street. Could we have the village hall free in return for any bar profits?
PR to email Wendy and Ginger Flatters to ask if they would be willing to do this.

Associated Entertainments - Street entertainers for kids.

MM to enquire re a street clown/juggler/magician.

JM to enquire if Barrel Train available, and also if a bouncy castle can be erected in the street. JM to enquire about availability of Ice Cream van.

MH to book roundabouts.

PR to enquire about Punch and Judy.

Sleaford Concert Band already booked – some discussion took place as to where they might be situated. A new Rose Queen should be sought – ***CP to manage the application forms etc.***

Marketing/Publicity

MM felt that information needs to be sent out to village folk on a regular basis, giving updates on progress and other events. She will start to gather a group of street champions who in turn will encourage and motivate people in their patch. The following people agreed to start the ball rolling:

CB – Wendover Close

JL – Millers Close.

CP – Station Street

PP – Dovecote.

JT/JoT – Pinfold and Blanchard.

MM produced a flyer, which could be delivered to all houses once agreed.

4. Weekend and Associated Events

Fly Past – ***PR to contact Laurie Parncutt***

The following ideas were put forward:

People to bring memorabilia from the decades? Local School to do a time line? Graffiti Wall? Time line in the village hall? People to bring suggestions for next time for further discussion.

Church Service on the evening of the 12th June already agreed. It was felt that a Dance on June 11th in the evening might be too much work – further discussion to be had at a later date.

5. Fundraising Events

Following the successful Miller Night last year, it was decided to put on another one early in 2016. ***CP to contact the band to see which dates in Feb/Mar 2016 are available.*** He pointed out that 23rd April 16 is St George's day and is also a Saturday. ***JT to speak to Michelle (WI) about possibly providing food for the evening.*** People bringing their own Wartime Hamper of food was also suggested. A prize for the best hamper?

Other fundraising suggestions: Race Night, Murder Mystery Night, Quiz Night (***MM agreed to provide questions – 9 rounds for the 9 decades?***) People to bring other exciting/different ideas to the next meeting please.

6. AOB

JM to enquire about funding for community events from Lincs County Council.

7. Date of next meeting:

Monday 7th December 7.30 Village Hall.